

# An Assessment of Army R&D Requirements for Logistics from the Sea

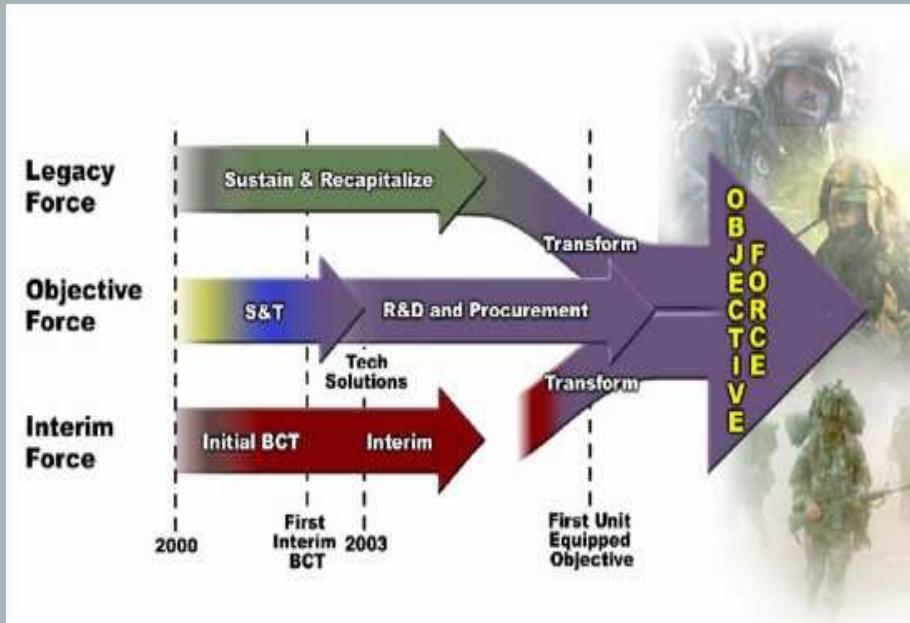
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# For the Army Everything Changed in Autumn 2000

- ▲ 1 Brigade in 96 hours
- ▲ 1 Division in 120 hours
- ▲ 5 Divisions in 30 Days

{ Strategic Logistics



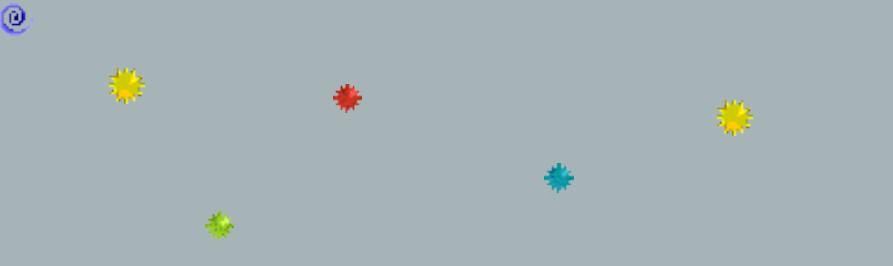
# Outline

- ▲ *Concept Development*
- ▲ *Concept Validation*
- ▲ *Development of New Systems*
- ▲ *Testing/Integration of New System*



# Concept Development

- *Pixie Dust is a Very Limited Commodity*
- *DPG No Longer Requires SS3 JLOTS by 2005*



# Links and Nodes in Bare- Beach JLOTS

	Link	Offshore Node	JLOTS Link	Coastal Node	JLOTS Link	Inland Node
<i>Transportation System Element</i>	<b>CONUS to Theater</b>	<b>Transfer to Lighter</b>	<b>JLOTS Link Offshore to Coast</b>	<b>Transfer to On-land Transporters</b>	<b>Beach to TAA</b>	<b>Staging for TAA</b>
<i>Systems</i>	<b>Deep-Draft Sealift Ship</b>	<b>Cranes RRDF's Ramps RIBS etc.</b>	<b>LCU's LSV's Causeway Ferries etc..</b>	<b>Causeways Piers RTCH's Cranes, etc.</b>	<b>Causeways Piers RTCH's Cranes, etc.</b>	—
<i>Operational Problems</i>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>Very High</b>	<b>Moderate To High</b>	<b>Very High</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	—
<i>R &amp; D Obstacles</i>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Moderate</b>

# Links and Nodes with TSV – Based Systems

	Link	Node		Link	Node
<i>Transportation System Element</i>	<b>CONUS to ISB</b>	<b>ISB</b>	<b>ISB to Coast</b>	<b>Port Facility at Coast (TAA)</b>	
<i>Systems</i>	<b>Deep-Draft Sealift Ship</b>	<b>Existing Large Ports</b>	<b>TSV (HSV)</b>	<b>Enhanced or New Ports</b>	
<i>Operational Problems</i>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	
<i>R &amp; D Obstacles</i>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	

# Concept Development R & D Needs

## ▲ *System Metrics*

- *Performance (Potential Throughout Rates)*
- *Robustness (Redundancy, Vulnerability, Universality)*
- *Cost (Per Unit)*
- *Force Structure Impact*
- *Flexibility (One Size Doesn't Fit All)*
- *Sustainability (Without Pixie Dust)*

## ▲ *Review*

- Panel* Top Quality, High Level Government R & D Members
- External (Non-commercial) Members
  - Military Members



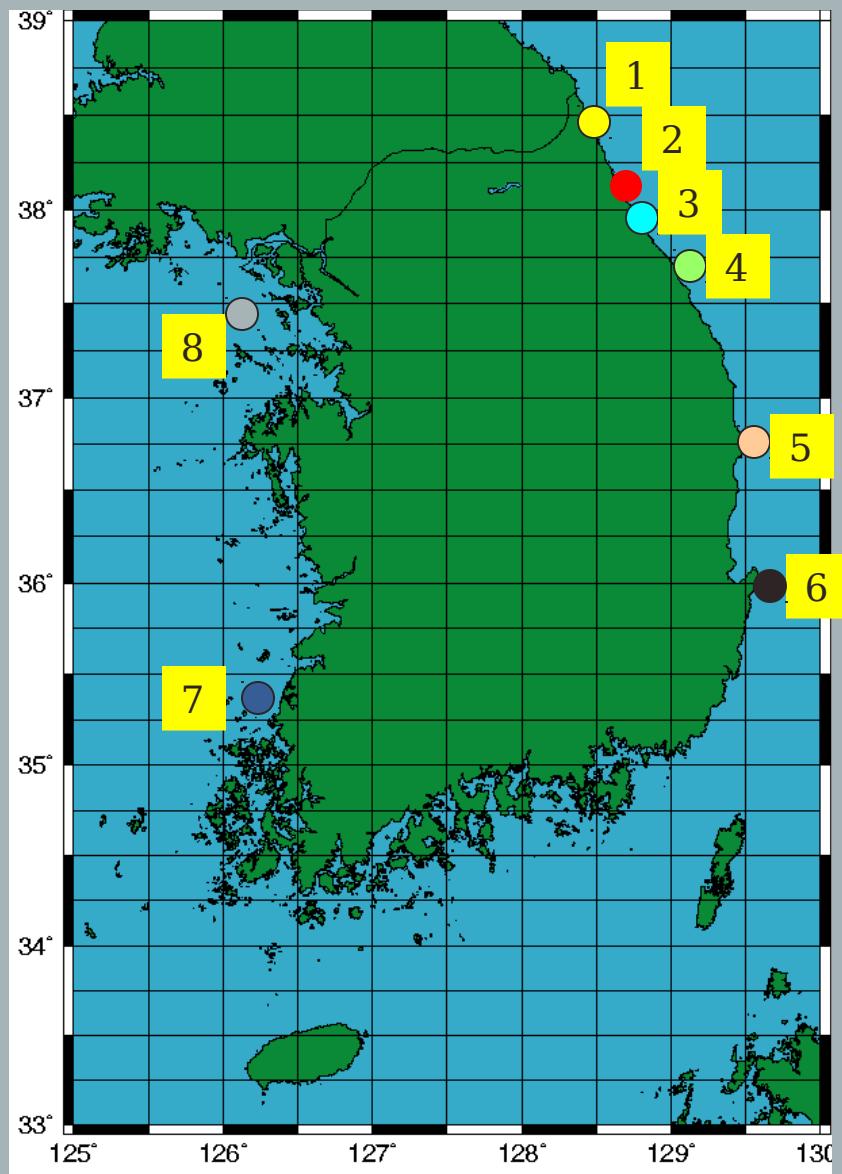
# Concept Validation

*"Measure Twice - Cut Once"*

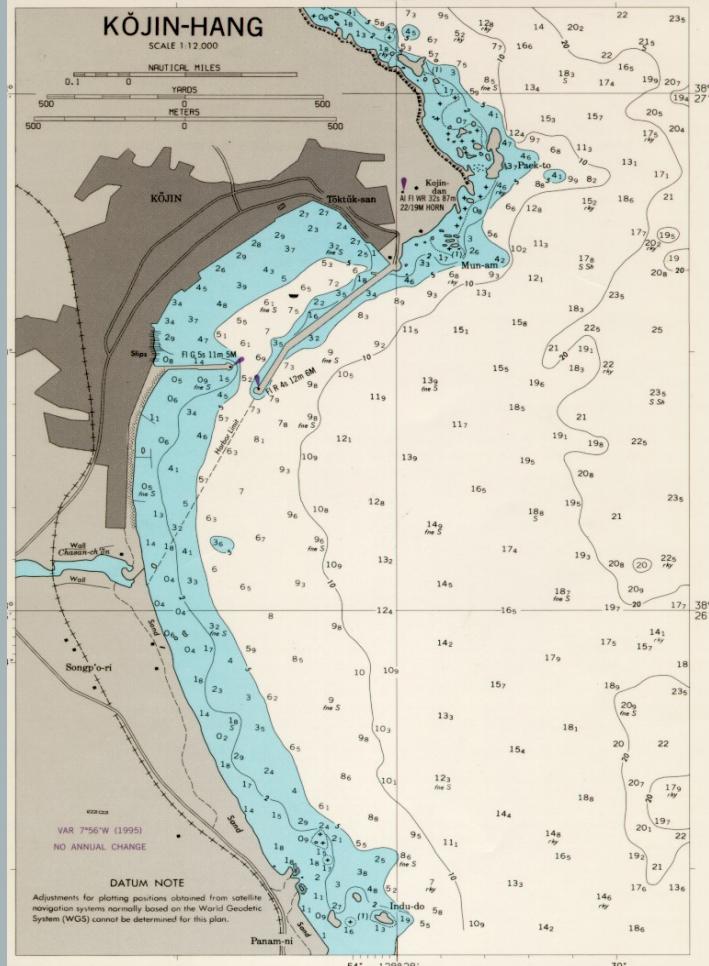


**attle Labs Provide the Yardsticks**

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# KOJIN-HANG



## ADVANTAGES

- Good approach
- Good anchorages inside and outside harbor
- Navigational aids
- Lighted entrance
- Adequate depth and turning basin
- Protected harbor
- Breakwaters
- Quay wall
- Road system and rail access

## DISADVANTAGES

- Close proximity to North Korea (10 km)
- No ramps or piers
- No apparent storage facilities
- Limited staging area
- No apparent cargo handling equipment

## ESTIMATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Build ramp(s), pier, and staging area

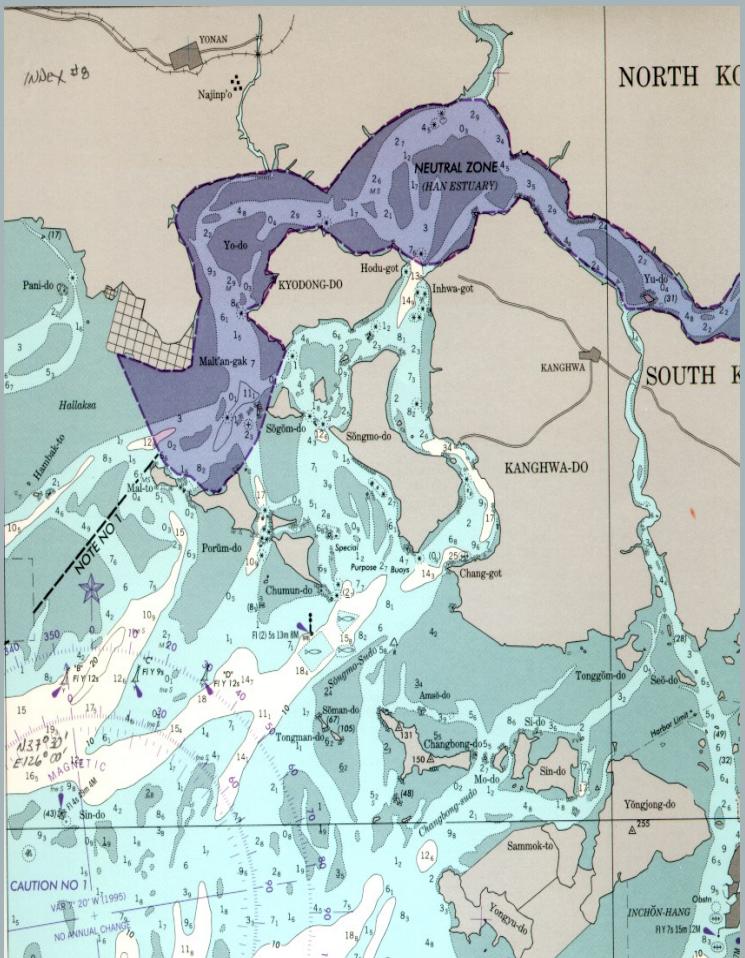
## SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

- Staging area
- Quality rail/road network
- Survey tidal range
- Sea and wind condition forecasts

LAT: 38° 24' N  
LONG: 128° 27' E

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# KANGHWA-DO



LAT:  $37^{\circ} 30'$

N

LONG:  $126^{\circ} 00'$

E

## ADVANTAGES

- Near DMZ (10 km)
- Adequate harbor and turning basin
- Apparent beaching area
- Road access
- Approach navigational aids

## DISADVANTAGES

- Near DMZ
- No facilities

## ESTIMATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Build ramp(s), piers, facilities, and staging area

## SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

- Total survey required for suitability
- May be useable for J/LOTS only

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# Closure



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Table 5: *IBCT Closure Time, days*

	<b>Case 1</b>	<b>Case 2</b>	<b>Case 3</b>
<b>Existing</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>Enhanced</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>

# Impact of RPE on Force Closure

Table 6: *IDIV Closure Time, days*

	<b>Case 1</b>	<b>Case 2</b>	<b>Case 3</b>
<b>Existing</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>35.4</b>
<b>Enhanced</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>

# Concept Validation R&D Needs

- ▲ *Accurate Information Base for Decision Making*
  - Ports Study
- ▲ *Integrated Throughput Models*
  - Constructive simulations
  - Evaluate Alternatives Objectively
- ▲ *Dedicated Leadership in Battle Labs*
  - Change in Requirements Refocusing of Efforts



# Development of New Systems



*No, I said my nickname  
was  
***DUDE***,  
Why do you ask??"*

**Systems Have to Fit With  
Each Other and Into an  
Integrated System Concept**



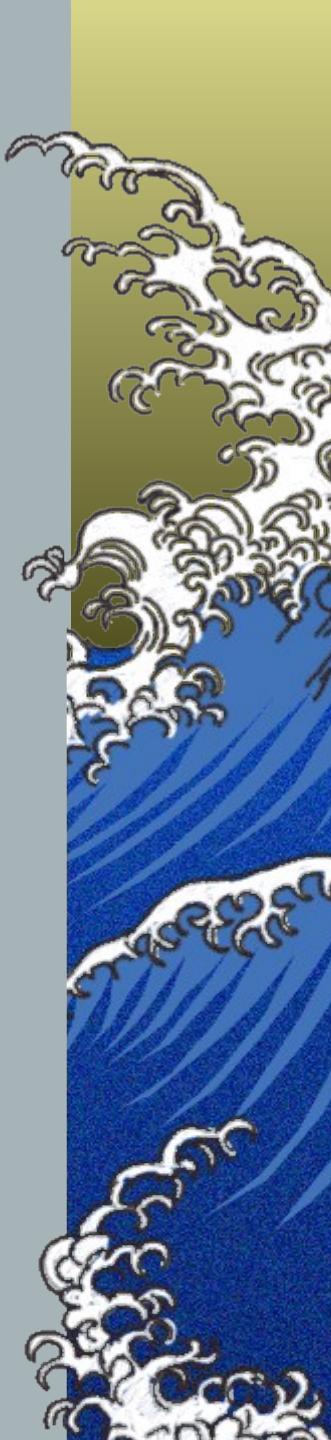
# Revised R&D Paradigm for Deployment

- *Sea Lift Problems Have Traditionally Occurred at Nodes (Normandy, Vietnam, and Somalia)*
- *Majority of R&D and Procurement Budget is Spent on Links*
- *Do New Systems Remove All Potential Nodal Problems*
- *If Not, Seek Some Balance In Investments Before the “Whoops” Stage*



# New Systems R&D Needs

- ▲ *Information for TSV/HSV “specs”*
- ▲ *New Technologies for Rapidly Enhancing or Creating Small Ports*
- ▲ *Active Systems Integration Group*
  - *R&D Scheduling Must Fit Into Scheduling “Fielding”*



# SPOD Enhancements/Alternatives for the Objective Force (SEA-OF)

- High Speed Sealift combined with Rapid SEA-OF Enhancement Capabilities
- Studies show that throughput rates would be comparable to world class ports
- SEA-OF allows utilization of existing commercially developed high speed sealift vessels

Existing Small Port



Expedient Dredging

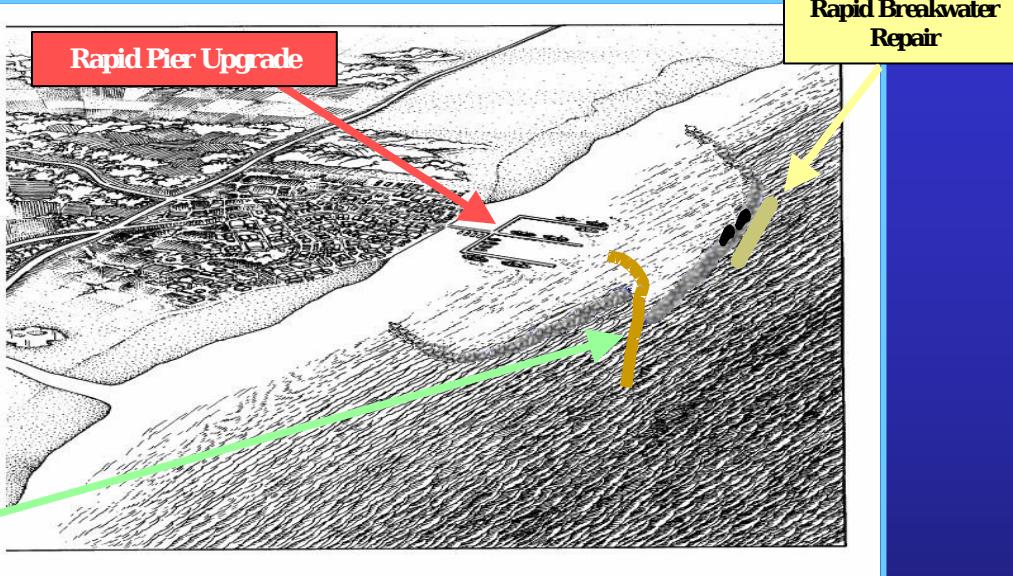
Initially Bare Beach Port

## Pacing Technologies:

Nearshore Breakwater Technology

Rapid Port Upgrade/Construction Technology

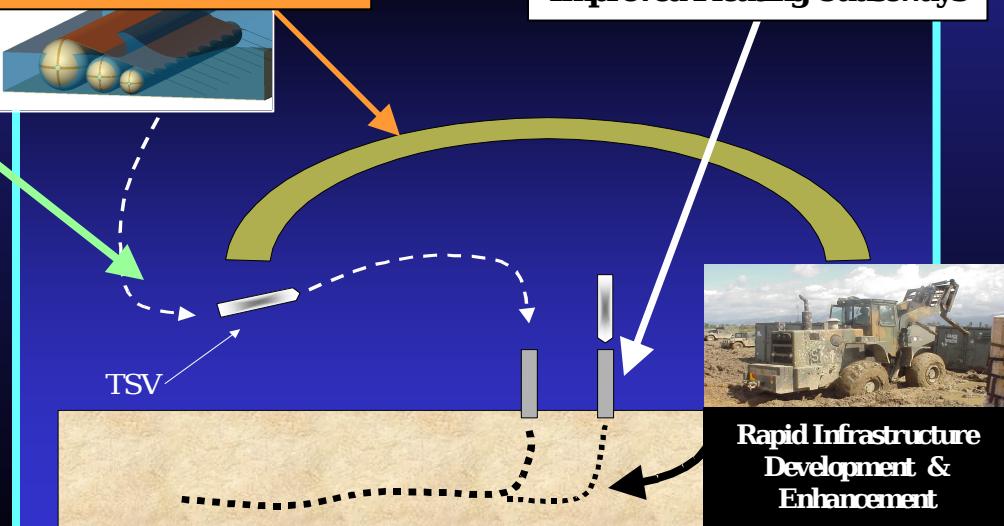
RIDE Technology Design development



Nearshore Breakwater system



Improved Floating Causeways



# **Questions???**

